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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ALUMINUM G_{roup} CONDUCTORS (As amended) $E_{Xaminer}$: 2811 $^{D.}$ $_{\text{Owe}_{\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{S}}}}$

Assistant Commissioner AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. 20231 s_{i_r}

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002, the period of response for which extension is requested by the May 13, 2002 attached Petition for Extension of Time, Please amend the

above-identified application as follows: In the Title

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS

In the Specification:

as indicated below:

Page 1, paragraph beginning at line 7, has been rewritten AI

In recent years, due to the miniaturization of semiconductor devices, the width of metal conductor tends to